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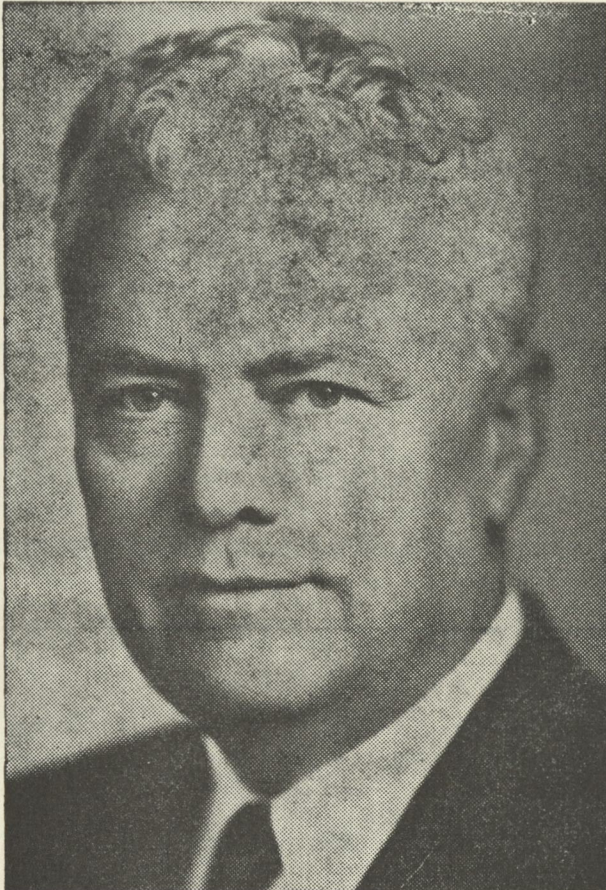
STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE SALISBURY, MARYLAND Alumni News Letter

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Alumni Day Speaker



The University Of Maryland Is A Monument To Dr. Byrd's Initiative And Vision

DR. HARRY CLIFTON BYRD, President of the University of Maryland until January 2, 1954, affectionately known to thousands as "Curley," was born in Crisfield, Somerset County, Maryland.

Dr. Byrd was graduated from the Crisfield High School in 1905, and then entered the Maryland Agricultural College. He completed the engineering curriculum there in three years, studied law at the George Washington and Georgetown Universities in Washington, and then took special courses in economics, history, literature, philosophy, ethics and public speaking at Western Maryland College. He was regarded as an outstanding athlete.

In 1935 President Pearson left the University of Maryland for the United States Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Byrd became the Acting President.

The rapidly growing importance of the College prompted a movement, in which Dr. Byrd was a leader, to amalgamate it and the University of Maryland, which operated Medical, Law, Dental, and Pharmacy schools in the City of Baltimore. The bill merging the institutions into one University of Maryland was enacted in 1920 during the first administration of Governor Ritchie. The increased

financial support from the State, resulting from the merger, gave the new institution the needed impetus to increase its usefulness in many fields, and its student body began to expand.

In 1935 the State took over the Princess Anne Academy, at Princess Anne, Maryland, and has been operating it as a division of the University of Maryland.

The story of the University since 1935 has been one of growth, not only in its student enrollment, male and female, and in its physical facilities, but in its contribution to the State as a great source of learning in scientific and social fields.

The story of Dr. Byrd is the story of the development of the University of Maryland.

We plan to award an Alumni Achievement Key to the alumnus voted as having done most for the growth of our Association and the College during 1953-54. We hope you will mark your choice and return the enclosed ballot.

Dear Alumni:

Alumni Day will be Saturday, May 15th, 1954.

A very special program has been planned by your committee.

The guest of honor will be the distinguished, former president of the University of Maryland, Dr. H. C. Byrd.

The program is as follows:

- 10:30 A.M.—Track Meet (Interstate Meet for Eastern Shore High Schools of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia)
2:30 P.M.—Registration of Alumni and guests Main Hall
3:00-4:00 P.M.—Tea with Miss Ruth Social Room
4:30-5:30 P.M.—Business Meeting Room 131
6:00-7:30 P.M.—Alumni Dinner Dining Hall
(Special Musical Program)
7:30-8:00 P.M.—Wicomico High Band Auditorium
8:00 P.M.—Relationships of the Alumni—
Dr. H. C. Byrd Auditorium

Following the program in Auditorium — Reception for Dr. Byrd, Seniors, Faculty and Guests by Alumni — Social Room.

Be sure to mark this red letter date, May 15th, a must on your calendar. Please note the change in date for our Alumni Day at S.T.C. and return the enclosed card at your earliest convenience.

Looking forward with great anticipation to seeing you and many of your Alumni Friends on this special day, I am,

Cordially yours,
ISABELLE LYNCH,
President of the Alumni Association

The President Will Move in New Home

Dr. Blackwell has announced the addition of new properties to the STC campus, a tract with buildings known as the "new" campus. The recent addition consisting of 32 acres now brings the total acreage up to 62 acres.

The following new buildings have been provided as a part of the six-year building program submitted by Dr. T. G. Pullen, Jr., State Superintendent of Schools, on July 26, 1950, to the State Planning Commission: men's dormitory with equipment, \$300,000; demonstration school, now under construction, \$454,000; administrative offices, President's new home, and men's dormitory annex with the additional land purchased, bringing the total expenditures on the new campus to more than \$1,000,000.

The 1954 Legislature appropriated \$213,000 for a new library building to be located midway between the main college building and the men's dormitory. As will be found by comparing the list of buildings already provided with the list included in the Six-year Building Program, practically all buildings, with the exception of the men's gymnasium, should be completed by 1955-56.

Dr. Blackwell will leave his present home — but he will not go far. That attractive white house sitting among the trees on the right as you enter the driveway leading to the boys' dormitory will be his new home. At about this time last year that house belonged to Austin Mills, but in June it was purchased as a new home for the president of the college. At present the inside of the house is undergoing a thorough repainting so it will be fresh and new for the new occupants. They plan to move from their residence on College Avenue soon after April 30 of this year.

Arbor Day at S. T. C.

A special Arbor Day observance was held recently on the new campus at the State Teachers College by the Men's Dormitory Association. Not only was a large hemlock planted in a circle in the rear of the Men's Dormitory in honor of Miss Helen Jamart, the first and present Supervisor of the Men's Residence Hall, but each of the male members of the senior class, namely, Roger Ayers, Donald Collins, Stanford Crockett, Eugene Culver, Andrew Dickerson, Emory Hilghman, William Horner, William Kniceley, Creston Long, Dominick Vitarelli, and James Williams, had Japanese holly planted in his honor.

This completes the planting as proposed for the new campus with the exception of shrubs to be planted around the new Demonstration School as soon as such building is completed. More than one thousand shrubs and trees, including the following, have already been planted:

1. Administrative office and vicinity — abelia, cryptomeria, Eva Rathke weigela, holly osmanthus, Juliana-barbery, magnolia-soulangeana, Pfitzer-juniper, spruce, thorny eleagnus, and viburnum, burkwoodi; also the following trees, Norway maple, pine, pin oak and red maple.

2. Around and near Men's Dormitory — American boxwood; American, Chinese and Japanese holly; Canadian hemlock; Canearth red cedar; Deutzia lemoine; English hawthorne; Hinoki (false cypress); Kerria japonica; Japanese holly; and Bechtel's crabapple.

3. Around the President's home — Abelia, azaleas, forsythia, globe and golden arborvitae; Hick's spreading,

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The Silver Beaver Award Presented to Dr. Blackwell

Dr. J. D. Blackwell, president of the Salisbury State Teachers College, is a veteran Scouter, educator, church and community leader.

He has served Scouting in the Salisbury District on a Troop Committee; District Member-at-large; District Vice-Chairman; District Chairman, and a member of the Executive Board of the Del-Mar-Va Council; and Council Member-at-large. His life has been devoted to work with youth. He was awarded the Order of Merit in 1951.

The Silver Beaver Award was made to Dr. Blackwell for his outstanding Service to Boyhood, April 21, 1954, by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Commencement Activities

Senior Ball, Friday evening, June 4.

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday, June 6, at 3 P.M. The Reverend Carlton M. Harris of Trinity Methodist Church, Salisbury, will deliver the sermon.

Commencement, Wednesday, June 9, at 10:30 A.M. The Honorable Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of Maryland, will deliver the address. The invocation and benediction will be given by the Reverend Asa Kniceley of Seaford, Delaware.

Reception to members of the B. S. and A. A. classes at 4:30 P.M. and to the Faculty members at 5:30 P.M. at the President's new home, Sunday, June 6.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

It was gratifying to sit back and hear a report on a program for better relations among Alumni, Faculty and Students. The accounting was made by Anna Metta Cooper '32, Chairman of the Alumni Public Relations Committee of the Development Program.

Anna Metta and her committee gave the background of the need for a public relations program, which up until this year, the Alumni had never had. In October, the Alumni president appointed this committee at the request of the college.

The following topics were discussed at length: revision of the constitution, a change in the Induction Ceremony for the graduates, the possibilities of having a room for our graduates at the MSTA in Baltimore, in October and the Alumni's part in the recruitment for new students.

It was pointed out at this meeting that good public relations should be more than a background for financial support. The committee suggested that S. T. C. see that its point of view, its programs and its approach to education become generally known.

It was also brought to our attention that in these days when there is more and more competition for students; it is important to support the Office of Admissions with favorable publicity and good public relations.

Miss Isabelle Lynch, president of the Alumni Association, appointed the following committee to work with the College Recruitment Committee: Irma Hastings, Worcester County; Amanda Ebling Fisher '32 & '53, Caroline County; Goldy Tyler, Dorchester County; Alice Mae Beauchamp, '28, Somerset County; and Hazel Hearne '26, Wicomico County.

Alumni in Supervisory Field

Anne Arundel County — Virginia Dryden Moore '30
Baltimore County — Clotilde Dreschler

Stella Hutchison Johnson

Prince Georges' County — Elizabeth McMahon, '35
Somerset County — Alice Mae C. Beauchamp, '28
Wicomico County — Martha Jones, '29

Louise Mitchell, '39

Dorothy Siddons Kirkley, who was a supervisor in Anne Arundel County, is now on maternity leave.

This is an invitation to your school to participate in an interstate track meet for Eastern Shore high schools in Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware, to be held at State Teachers College, Salisbury, Saturday, May 15th. The program will begin at 10:30 A. M.

Weddings

Lt. Commander Hugh M. Smith, '44, and Miss Mary Teresa Clark were married on March 20, in St. Francis Xavier Church, Washington, D. C. Dr. Myron W. Smith, '46, was best man for his brother. Lt. Comdr. Smith returned to the states a year ago, after serving for two years as assistant naval attache in Moscow.

Miss Helen Cox, A.A. Degree, '49, became the bride of Mr. Jackson Hall on March 27, in the Methodist Church of High Barnet, North England. The couple spent their honeymoon touring Europe and will return to this country in August. For the past year, Mrs. Hall worked at the Enoch Pratt Library in Baltimore as a young people's Librarian.

St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church, North East, was the scene of the wedding for Edith Rose Lynch, and Carl Walbeck. Her sister, Elinor Lynch, '49, was her maid of honor. Eugene Lilly, '51, sang preceeding the ceremony. Mrs. Walbec received her A.A. Degree in 1949.

On April 17, Willie Mae Carey was married to Robert William Gaddis. The ceremony took place in the historic Manokin Presbyterian Church, Princess Anne. She will be a member of the June 1954 graduating class.

Class 1929

One of the most important events on the program for Alumni Day, May 15th, is the TWENTY-FIFTH reunion for our class. I received a very interesting letter three weeks ago from Mary Hall Blake. Mary and I were room mates the year 1927-1928 . . . She has three children, and a grand daughter, who is one year old. She is now teaching in Philadelphia. I often hear from Beulah Dixon Fleming, Eva Funk Magalis, Harriet Hearn Warfield, Helen Herring Reese, May Willis Baker and Emma Marks Smullen.

Please make plans to meet me at the banquet on May 15th. Bring as many of the EIGHTY THREE classmates as possible to show our class spirit. In the event that you cannot be with us send a message to be read . . . I hope our class will be well represented since we hold the record of having the largest graduating class in the history of the college.

Looking forward to greeting you again Saturday, May 15th; or receiving an interesting news article from you.

Your Classmate,
Section 3
Anna Jones Cooper

County News

WICOMICO COUNTY

The annual Wicomico County Alumni Card Party was well planned this year. Catherine Udovich (Mrs. Joe Udovich) spent long hours making the necessary arrangements.

Fancy sandwiches, an assortment of homemade cookies and cakes were displayed on the refreshment table. Many college faculty members attended and greeted the Alumni and their friends. Next year we are hoping to see many more alumni.

Ernest Cullen, Vocational Agricultural teacher at Wicomico High is doing a fine job with the F. F. A.

Miss Ruth Powell celebrated her 70th birthday, February 6th. Her home on Druid Hill Avenue was the scene of a surprise party.

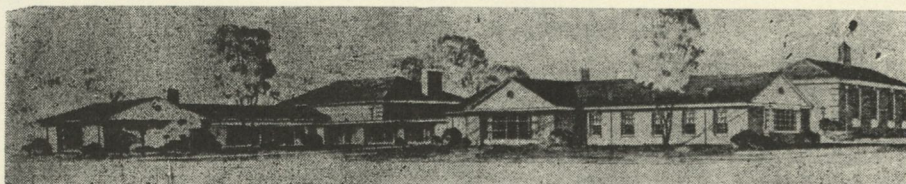
CECIL COUNTY

The North East River Yacht Club was the scene of Cecil County's card party on February 26th. Mrs. Mary Jane Wood Fogg, '44, Mrs. Edith Rose Lynch Walbeck, '51, Elinor Lynch, '49, and Isabelle Lynch, '44, planned the party.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Thomas Flowers, better known by his classmates as Tom, was selected by his friends in Cambridge as the

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NEW CAMPUS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ARBOR DAY AT S.T.C.

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and upright yews, and roses.

4. As screen for Clothesline and Drug Store—Autumn olive, Canadian hemlock, loblolly pine, and shrub honeysuckle.

5. Miscellaneous — Around the quadrangle, Acer Rubrum (red maples), South of pergola, Chinese beauty berry, fragrant viburnum, and winter honeysuckle.

WHERE THEY ARE; IF YOU WISH TO WRITE:

1 — Ens. D. R. Wills, Jr.; USS E-PcF(R)849; c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y. (class 1952)

2 — Ens. Curtis G. McDowell; B.O.Q.; N.A.S. Quonset Point, Rhode Island. (Class 1952)

3 — Franklin Lynch, U. S. 5229343; Company D; 28th Inf. Regt., Fort Jackson, South Carolina (Class 1949)

4 — Louis Seidel; Transfers Division, USNRC, Bainbridge, Maryland. (Graduated in 1951 class)

5 — Raymond Theodore Randall, A2/c; 13434647, 3080 Avn. Depot Sqd. No. River Depot, Box No. 510A, Limestone A.F.B., Maine. (Class 1951)

6 — "I am now serving in the U. S. Navy in the capacity as an instructor of aviation training service. For the next year I shall be attached to the staff of the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland; after which I shall return to S. T. C. for one semester to receive necessary credits for my pending B.S. Degree" . . . Frank H. Pierce, III; Box 115, Princess Anne, Maryland.

7 — Harry W. Foskey (1951); Box 633, 3307 P. T. Group, Marana Air Base, Tucson, Arizona.

8 — Lt. Com. Thomas H. Hardy; 586 Spruce Street, Oakland, California. (1952 was an instructor of Naval Research (Tufts College) . . . Presently assigned to Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D. C. Specializing in Electronics and Aviation. Local address: 2350 Green St. S. E., Washington 20, D. C. Student at S. T. C. three years, 1939-42.

9 — William H. Hamil, Jr. (Class 1951) 3081st AVN. DER. Sq., Sq. RIV. DEP., Ellsworth AFB, South Dakota. He is a Staff Sergeant in LISAF.

10 — Pfc. Nolan Owens, US 52191181, Headquarters Battery, VII Corps Artillery, APO 107, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. He was graduated in 1948. "The kaserne

where I am stationed was formerly a German Air Force Intelligence unit and I consider myself very lucky to be sent here. We have stone barracks, fine food, and plenty of recreational facilities, which are important to any G. I."

11 — David Pearl, '52, Coast Guard Air Station, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

12 — A/1c William A. Danielson, AF 13425126, Globe Com. Instc. Team, 1935 AACS Sqdn., APO 858, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y. . . . "Now on temporary duty in Greenland from Washington, D. C. Have traveled to French Morocco, Tripoli, Azore Islands, Bermuda, New Foundland, Labrador and Greenland in the past year."

13 — Capt. Melvin J. Bradley, Box 901, Nellis AFB, Las Vegas, Nevada. Capt. Bradley was a Pilot — USAF in World War II. He completed two years at S. T. C., 1938-1940; transferred to University of Maryland where he received his Degree.

14 — Dorsey Franklin Potter F.A.E.U.P.A.C., Det. 1, Bldg. 101, NAS, Alameda, California. He is an U. S. Navy Instructor; was awarded American Spirit Honor Medal, competitive among 2000 fellow service men. Honor man upon completion of tradesman course, honor-man in instructor training course. All of these applies to the career in the Navy which he entered upon graduation from S. T. C. June 1951. Elaine Williams, '51, now Mrs. D. Franklin Potter, has joined her husband in California. Her address is A.T.A.U. Bldg., 101, N.A.S., Alameda, Cal.

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outstanding man in his community for the year 1953. This was an honor to be proud of and Tom was well deserving of the award. He is always ready with that helping hand, even though at present his working hours are long completing the work for his Doctor's Degree.

Goldsborough Tyler (Goldy) was made principal of the new South Dorchester Sr.-Jr. high school this year.

Insley Hicks Brinsfield is working on his masters at the University of Maryland. He is now principal of the East New Market Sr.-Jr. High School.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, '53 (Elizabeth True) regret that they are the only S.T.C. Alumni in their county.

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